

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-394

February 7, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Special Rate
Contract with Saunders Manufacturing
Company, Inc.

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, we find that the Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Saunders Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Saunders) is reasonable.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On May 3, 2000, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed CSA with Saunders. This CSA supercedes a First Amendment to the previous CSA that provided unbundled pricing and expired in May (granted temporary approval by Order of the Acting Director of Technical Analysis dated March 9, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-229).¹ On June 2, 2000 the instant CSA went into effect automatically pursuant to Revised Attachment F approved by Commission Order dated July 13, 1999 in Docket No. 99-155.

We have since conducted a review of the contract terms. Based on our review, we have determined that this CSA is reasonable. Therefore, we grant final approval of this CSA pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 703(3-A).

¹ Pursuant to the terms of the temporary approval, final approval is applicable to the going-forward period of the contract only. Therefore, because the First Amendment has already expired, there is no need to grant final approval of it.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 7th day of February, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

Welch
Nugent
Diamond

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2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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